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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 2002, petition for a two-month extension of time and payment being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please insert new claims 40-42 as follows:

40 (New). A method for reducing neuronal degeneration in the central nervous system or peripheral nervous system of an individual suffering from neuronal degeneration, comprising causing T cells which have been activated by Cop 1 or a Cop 1-related peptide or polypeptide to accumulate at the site of neuronal degeneration in the

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